

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 983

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A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Mike Harrison for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body honor those fellow legislators who performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office were dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Mike Harrison of Rogersville is one such distinguished public servant who served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Mike Harrison distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 9<sup>th</sup> House District, whom he served as a member of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, 104<sup>th</sup>, 105<sup>th</sup>, 106<sup>th</sup>, 107<sup>th</sup>, 108<sup>th</sup>, and 109<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Representative Harrison is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Hancock and Hawkins counties, having previously served with distinction as Hancock County Executive and Hancock County General Sessions Judge; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service in the House of Representatives, Mike Harrison was prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always voted his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Harrison rendered sterling service as a member of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, the House Health Committee, and the

Joint Pensions and Insurance Committee; he also served as chair of the House Finance Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Mike Harrison is a family man, healthcare executive, and civic leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, he gives back to his community through his work with Northeast Community Services in Sneedville, Hancock Community Partners, Rural Health Associates of Tennessee, and the Northeast Regional Health Council; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Mike Harrison worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Mike Harrison is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Mike Harrison for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 9<sup>th</sup> House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.